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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of this application on its merits, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-39 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new Claims 40-52 as follows.

- 40. (New) An isolated polypeptide having at least 80% amino acid sequence identity to:
- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:9);
 - (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:9), lacking its associated signal peptide;
 - (c) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:9);
 - (d) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:9), lacking its associated signal peptide; or
 - (e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding

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